

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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## NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

### ALASKA STATE MUSEUMS BULLETIN 42 NOW AVAILABLE

The latest issue of the Alaska State Museums Bulletin is now available at:

- <http://museumbulletin.wordpress.com/2011/07/20/alaska-state-museums-bulletin-42/>
- <http://www.museums.state.ak.us/Bulletin/bulletin.html>

The current *Bulletin* features a profile of Paul Gardinier that includes tips for successful exhibits. It also features registration information for a free webinar “Cold Storage for Photographic Materials” presented by the Connecting to Collections Online Community.

## NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

### ALASKA MUSEUMS IN THE NEWS

Courtesy of Alaska State Museums Bulletin 42 (July 20, 2011), here is a roundup of museum news from around Alaska.

*Juneau Douglas City Museums wins award*

- <http://juneauempire.com/art/2011-07-06/juneau-douglas-city-museum-wins-2011-aaslh-award-merit>
- <http://juneauempire.com/local/2011-07-09/juneau-douglas-museum-wins-second-leadership-history-merit-award>

*Alaska's missing moon rock reappears.*

- [http://capitalcityweekly.com/stories/062911/new\\_851560339.shtml](http://capitalcityweekly.com/stories/062911/new_851560339.shtml)
- <http://www.ktoo.org/audiofile.cfm?clip=5474>

*Smithsonian Arctic Studies Center wins IDEA award*

- <http://www.adn.com/2011/07/16/1970882/artist-becomes-poster-art-for.html>

## **NEW ONLINE (UAF): AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION**

In a UAF Alaska and Polar Regions Collections blog post, Paul Adasiak reports that UAF has posted 23 photo albums from the Alaska Agricultural Experiment Stations located at Matanuska, Fairbanks and Petersburg. The photo albums have been placed in Alaska's Digital Archives (<http://vilda.alaska.edu>) and can be directly accessed from <http://tinyurl.com/3wmzakh>. For more information about the collection, see Paul's post at <http://library.uaf.edu/blogs/apr-news/archives/216>.

## **CONSORTIUM LIBRARY CALLS FOR CO-CURATORS**

The Archives & Special Collections section of the Consortium Library is holding a contest called "Eye of the Beholder 4: One Image, Many Perspectives." From the announcement:

"Archives & Special Collections is mounting an exhibit to demonstrate how a single item: this image in particular, could be used/interpreted/described in a variety of ways based on the viewer's knowledge, skills, and areas of interest. If you'd like to alter the image in some way as all of or a part of your interpretation, we'd welcome that as well."

The contest ends September 27, 2011. To view this year's image and contest rules, visit <http://www.consortiumlibrary.org/blogs/archives/2011/07/15/eye-of-the-beholder-4/>.

## **SEALASKA HERITAGE INSTITUTE GETS SUPPORT FROM LEGISLATURE**

The July 12, 2011 issue of the Juneau Empire featured a story on the grant of \$5 million from the Legislature for the construction of the Sealaska Heritage Institute's Native cultural center, named after Dr. Walter Soboleff. For the entire story and to view a model of the proposed center, visit <http://juneauempire.com/local/2011-07-11/sealaska-heritage-institute-gets-support-legislature>.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### YOUR CHANCE TO COMMENT ON IMLS' STRATEGIC PLAN

We recently received the following e-mail from Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Director Susan H. Hildreth:

Dear Colleague,

Did you know that there is an exciting conversation going on about future directions for the Institute of Museum and Library Services? On Friday, July 15 we launched <http://imls.ideascale.com> to engage the public in discussions that will help to shape our next five-year strategic plan. Since Friday, 91 people have joined in. They are sharing new ideas, voting to agree or disagree with ideas and providing comments. We will use this input to help develop our plan, which will provide a roadmap for future activities, help us communicate clearly and concisely about agency results, and provide for accountability.

We know the years ahead will be full of rapid change and we want your ideas about how we can carry out our statutory responsibility "to support museum, library, and information services to meet the information, education, and research, economic, cultural, and civic needs of the people of the United States."

So visit <http://imls.ideascale.com> and participate. You may want to check on the conversation a few times during the coming weeks to see new ideas and add your comments. The site will be open for business until August 12, 2011.

I hope that you will participate and share this message with your networks.

Sincerely,

Susan H. Hildreth

### COMPLETE HARRY POTTER SERIES IN COMIC BOOK FORM

Hat tip to Jonas Lamb of Juneau Public Libraries for pointing us to "The Complete Harry Potter Series in Comic Book Form" by cartoonist Lucy Knisley. To see these one panel per movie summaries from "Socoror's Stone" to "Deathly Hallows Pt 2", visit <http://www.buzzfeed.com/nat82/the-complete-harry-potter-series-in-comic-form-39zm>.

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